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All Aboard for St. Petersburg, Russia



How would you like to be a part of OSU Lima's first international study tour to St. Petersburg, Russia and Helsinki, Finland? This visiting delegation will include a fascinating range of ages, backgrounds and levels of knowledge and interest. Theatre students, elected officials, university personnel, business executives, and travel-happy seniors from throughout West Central Ohio will be joining this custom-designed trip. And just when you thought it was getting too cozy, there's even a couple going on the trip from Texas! The group led by Dean Violet Meek will spend ten days in St. Petersburg enjoying the architectural, historical and cultural highlights of Russia's greatest city. The days will begin with lectures provided by Dr. Maria Ignatieva, Russian native and OSU Lima's visiting assistant professor of theatre. They close with visits to Russia's famed opera, ballet, choir, theatre and circus. Included are trips to the village of Pushkin (formerly known as the Tsar's Village) and to Novgorod, one of the oldest cities in Russia. Following St. Petersburg the delegation will move to Helsinki, the capital of Finland where it will spend three days (one extra night, courtesy of Finnair). **Join us on this exciting adventure!**



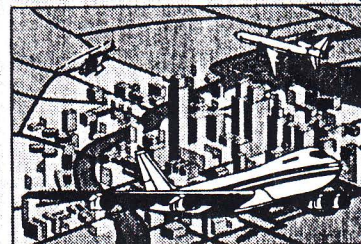
Tour Extended One Day!
Overnight Hotel, October 23
Courtesy Finnair. Group
now returns Oct. 24.

Attend Grand Opening of Anisfeld Exhibit OCTOBER 14

The trip will coincide with the opening of an exhibit of the works of Boris Anisfeld, a celebrated artist and set designer who spent half of his life in Russia and half of his life in the United States. Dr. Joe Brandesky, associate professor of theatre at Ohio State Lima is joint curator of this international exhibit.

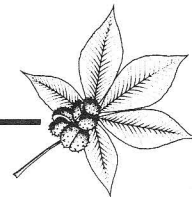
Your Tour Package Includes:

Tour Dates:	October 12-24, 1994
Destinations:	St. Petersburg, Russia and Helsinki, Finland
Services Begin In:	Columbus or Dayton Ohio
Price Per Person:	\$3,107 Twin Sharing Basis \$280 Single Supplement, Hotels Only



- 8 Nights First Class Accommodations in St. Petersburg - Hotel Pulkovskaya or similar
- 3 Nights First Class Accommodations in Helsinki - Hotel Klaus Kurki or similar
- Transatlantic Air Service via Finnair
- Special Sightseeing in St. Petersburg by professional, English-speaking guides as per itinerary, including *Preliminary City Tour, The Hermitage, Russian Museum, Alexander Nevsky Monastery, Peter & Paul Fortress & Cathedral, Nevsky Prospect, Museum of Musical Instruments & Panoramic City Tour*
- Excursions to Novgorod and Pushkin and Pavlovsk Summer Palaces
- Opening of the *Anisfeld Exhibition* in St. Petersburg
- 5 Performances - Opera, Circus, Ballet, Choir or Folkshow
- Transportation to/from cultural performance on October 17
- Special City Tour emphasizing the Arts and Architecture of *Helsinki* with a visit to the Ateneum
- Breakfast Daily; 9 lunches & 8 dinners in Russia, and a Gala Farewell Dinner; 1 dinner in Helsinki
- All arrival/departure group transfers, tips and taxes, Russian Visa handling fee
- Services of Professional Guides/Host in each city
- Medical, cancellation/curtailment and baggage insurance coverage for trip
- 10-part lecture series by faculty members of The Ohio State University at Lima

BANK ONE LIMA is offering special travel loans for St Petersburg. Participants may apply for an unsecured loan at the special interest rate of 10.99% (normal rate 14.75%) with repayment plans up to 60 months. For more information contact Tami Suever at the Harding Highway Office, (419) 221-5870.



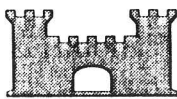
St. Petersburg, Russia

This city is frequently called the "Venice of the North," and offers an incredible number of things to do. It is constructed on 101 islands in the swift-flowing Neva river linked by numerous bridges and canals. In 1703 Tsar Peter the Great founded the city as Russia's "Window on the West," realizing his dream for a great Russian seaport. He made it the capital of Russia. The capital remained in St. Petersburg until after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution when it was moved back to Moscow.

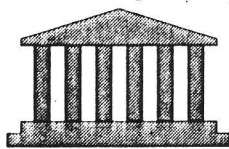
Following World War I the city was renamed Leningrad, after V. I. Lenin, the leader of the Proletarian Revolution, but the pre-revolutionary name was recently restored. It is the second city of Russia for its size (pop. 5 million) and importance, as well as being a large seaport.

The Neva, one of the shortest rivers in the world - less than 50 miles long - provides St. Petersburg a seaport in summer. Small water-busses take visitors on trips throughout the city via canals.

The Peter and Paul Fortress, one of the first buildings constructed in the city in 1706 has served as a military fortress, prison, and arsenal. All of the rulers of Russia, from Peter to Alexander III, are buried here. The dungeons are where Peter the Great killed his son and Catherine the Great buried her enemies alive. The Fortress is now a museum.



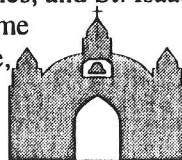
The Hermitage, one of the world's great



museums, consists of more than 3 million items and occupies a

thousand rooms. It is ranked with the Louvre, Prado, British Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and is in the topographical heart of St. Petersburg in Palace Square. The Square demonstrates the "group building" planning prevalent in this city. The dominant building is the Winter Palace built in 1754 by Rastrelli.

A walk down Nevsky Prospekt provides a view of St. Petersburg's theatres, hotels, cinemas, libraries, and St. Isaac's Cathedral (it's also home to the Pushkin Theatre, the Gorky Drama Theatre and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic). Bookshops, department stores, and excellent restaurants are available for browsing and enjoyment.



The Square of Arts is one of the largest and finest architectural complexes in St. Petersburg. Its central building is the State Museum of Russian Art. One building houses pre-revolutionary Russian art; the other, Soviet art and temporary exhibitions. Extensive

collections of drawings, paintings, handicrafts, folk art, and ancient icons are found in the State Museum.

St. Petersburg State University was originally founded as the University of Petersburg in 1819. The main building was designed by Trezzini in the baroque style. The university has seventeen colleges or ministries and a student population of 20,000. Near the university are a number of research institutes and one of the largest libraries in Russia, that of the Academy of Sciences.



Helsinki, Finland



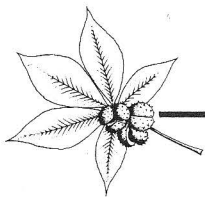
The delegation will spend 3* days in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, located on the Baltic Sea. Much of the city architecture around the Senate Square will remind you of St. Petersburg as it was designed and built during the period when Helsinki was the Grand Duchy of Russia. The works of modern Finnish architects such as Saarinen are visible in the railway station, the Parliament, Finlandia Hall and the "rock church." You will see the famous Sibelius Monument and tour the newly renovated "Atenum Art Museum." Optional tickets for a performance at the brand new Opera House will be available. *(The third night hotel costs are courtesy of Finnair, which gives us the opportunity of staying one more day than originally advertised.)

Boris Anisfeld, the artist

Joshua C. Taylor, Director, National Collection of Fine Arts

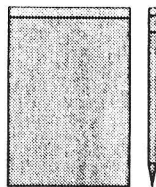
"Anisfeld's kind of world became identified in the Western mind with that extraordinary event, the Russian Ballet, with its hypnotic merging of sight, sound and movement. So when Anisfeld arrived in the United States in 1918 and his paintings began a two-year tour of this country, there were those who were ready to champion his art as a special way of life. He stood for art that sprang from the intuition, that realized itself in sensuous excess, and carried the mind along unprotesting on a stream of musical harmonies. 'Never before in the history of art exhibitions on the Pacific Coast has a *one-man* exhibition aroused such widespread interest and discussion in art, literary and social circles . . .', wrote a San Francisco critic in 1919. Quite alone, he became a symbol in this country of the mythical realm, so rich in creativity, identified with Russia."





Study Program

Instructor: Maria Ignatieva, Ph.D.



This trip will combine sightseeing with a 10-lecture course, providing a thorough overview of Russian history, policy, culture & literature as well as new trends. One lecture will be given before departure, containing detailed instructions (from weather conditions and political parties in Russia to styles of behavior). Then nine lectures will be given in St. Petersburg, (60 minutes each) Here is the plan:

- Russia before Peter The Great (one lecture): from paganism to Christianity. Tatar's invasion. Romanov's dynasty.
- Russia on the eve of Peter: 16th century. Culture, literature, music.
- New Russia: Peter against "Old Wisdom". (one lecture)
- What is "Russian Revolt"? (one lecture) historical view on different insurrections & strikes since the 15th century.
- Russian Culture ("Tsars & Geniuses"): 18th - 20th (two lectures)
- America from the Russian Point of View since 17th century (one lecture)
- Soviet Era and Its Results (one lecture)
- Diamonds in the Sky: Newborn Russia (two lectures)

Fast Facts For Foreigners



Population: St. Petersburg is Russia's 2nd largest city with 5 million residents

Climate: Fall temperatures range from 45 - 33 degrees (F). There is a possibility of light snow flurries September through October.

Time: There is an 8 hour time difference. When it's noon in the U.S. it's 8 pm in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

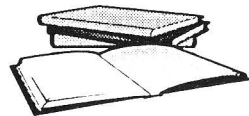
Entry/Customs: A valid U.S. passport and Russian entry visa are required. Normal international travel standards apply to bringing goods across borders.

Russian Language: Russian hotels employ English speaking staff.

Subway: Like the French, the St. Petersburg subway is called the Meetroh. It is very advanced and well worth checking out.

Currency: One million rubles are worth approximately \$500 U.S. dollars.

Suggested Reading



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Dr. Ignatieva is a former assistant professor of the Moscow Art Theatre School - Studio. Prior to this she worked for the Ministry of Culture in Russia. Her doctoral degree is in theatre criticism from the Russian State Institute for Theatre Art. She has given lectures at Harvard University, University of Texas at Austin and The Ohio State University, Columbus. She has been working at the OSU Lima campus for the past 2 years. She will be a visiting assistant professor at the Lima campus for the 94-95 academic year.

Trip Trivia

Parks: The Field of Mars, Summer Gardens.



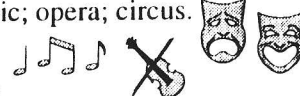
Art Galleries: Hermitage (over 3 million objects); Russian Museum.

Buildings: St. Isaac's Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, The Winter Palace, Catherine's Palace.

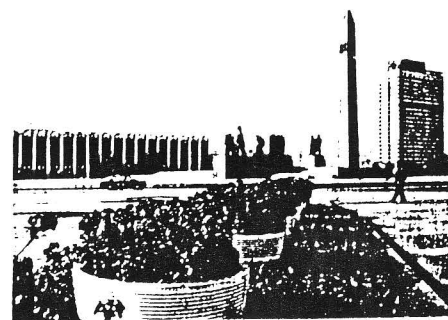
Famous Russians: Pushkin; Dostoyevsky; the artist Benois; Rasputin, confidant of the tsars.

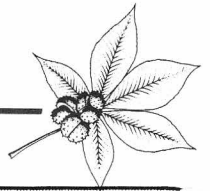
Special Sights: The Bronze Horseman, Fontanka Canal, Peter & Paul Fortress, Nevsky Prospekt, Anichkov Bridge.

Cultural: St. Petersburg is home to some of the world's outstanding ballet; theatre; music; opera; circus.






Hotel Pulkovskaya





Know Before You Go

Prospective participants in the OSU Lima's Russia Trip should be aware of certain conditions which they may face in when visiting foreign countries.

- * Health care, medicines and related services may not be as readily available, or of a quality comparable to those in the United States. 
- * Transportation may not be as reliable or subject to the same safety standards applicable to public carriers in the United States. 
- * Public safety personnel in foreign countries may not be able to provide a level of personal security comparable to that in the United States.
- * The laws of many foreign countries do not provide for due process and individual rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States. 

Participants in the tour will be personally responsible for their day to day activities and for ensuring their health and safety during their stay in the host country.

They will also be responsible for obtaining their passports, visas, and health certificates, and for making travel arrangements through Northwestern Travel Service, Inc.

A prospective participant who is concerned about any of the risks or conditions described above should discuss them with Northwestern Travel Service, Inc. Participants are encouraged to have all their questions and concerns addressed before committing to the program.

Study Tour Hotline

Deirdre O'Driscoll
The Ohio State University at Lima
221-1641, ext 332
Jan Laibe
Northwestern Travel Service, Inc.
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Visas & Passports

For travel to Russia you will need a signed U.S. passport (valid for at least one month after scheduled departure from Russia) along with a Russian visa. All visa processing fees are included in the cost of the trip. However, any incomplete, incorrectly completed or late visa applications are subject to additional fees depending upon date of receipt, up to \$150 plus Express Delivery Charges. Denial of a visa may result in forfeiture of monies paid.

Insurance Included

Cancellation*, medical evacuation, luggage insurance has been included in the price per person. The insurance product is Health Care Abroad, "the premier travel medical & assistance plan for Americans traveling overseas." The company is Wallach & Company out of Middleburg, Virginia. * Please note: Cancellation insurance is restricted to circumstances involving valid medical reasons where no pre-existing condition exists/ed; refund comes direct from insurance company. Please consult Northwestern Travel Service, Inc. for complete prospectus.

Check List - Key Dates

	August 16	\$500 deposit from each participant due
	August 10-26	\$100 per person cancellation fee if replaced \$200 per person if not replaced.
	August 24	Final payment due from each traveler. Last date to file visa applications without penalty.
	September 12	Closing date for accepting additional bookings, subject to availability. No refunds after this date (except for valid medical reasons where no pre-existing condition exists/ed.)

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